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USING A CLUSTER-WIDE SHARED REPOSITORY TO PROVIDE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-52. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	[X]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated February 12, 2003 for one month(s) from May 12, 2003 to June 12, 2003.
2.	[]	A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Fin& dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.
		[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3.	ſ]	A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

is being filed concurrently herewith.

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4.	Fees are submitted for the following:									
	[X]	Extension of Time for one month						110.00		
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Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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